

## Panama Canal Regulations

§ 61.311

(b) [Reserved]

[51 FR 21361, June 12, 1986, as amended at 62 FR 33748, June 23, 1997]

### §61.244 Vessels in traffic between the United States and Panama.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subpart, vessels engaged in trade between ports of the United States or Panama on entering Panama Canal waters shall be subject to sanitary inspection and measures as described in §§61.241 through 61.243, when arriving from a port infected or suspected of being infected with a quarantinable disease or when illness on board indicates unsatisfactory sanitary conditions.

#### PRATIQUE: VESSELS

### §61.261 General requirements.

Vessels subject to communicable disease surveillance inspections under the provisions of §61.171 may not enter Panama Canal waters unless a certificate of free pratique or provisional pratique has been granted to the master. When it is not feasible to comply with the requirements for free or provisional pratique, the vessel is at liberty to return to sea:

### §61.262 Free pratique.

The granting of free pratique signifies that the vessel and its master may enter Panama Canal waters.

### §61.263 Provisional pratique.

(a) Provisional pratique signifies the vessel may proceed, but additional measures regarding the sanitary condition of the vessel, as specified, must be taken in connection with the entering or proceeding through the Canal. Free pratique shall be issued after the additional measures have been completed.

(b) The boarding officer (admeasurer) may notify the next port of such additional measures as may be indicated for a particular vessel to proceed there. The boarding officer (admeasurer) may contract the quarantine stations at the next port of call regarding additional measures indicated.

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### §61.264 Radio pratique.

The boarding officer (admeasurer) may grant pratique to a vessel upon the basis of information regarding the vessel, its cargo and persons aboard, received prior to arrival of the vessel, when in his judgment, and in accordance with general standards set by the Chief, Occupational Health Division of the Commission and the Ministry of Health of the Government of Panama, the entry of the vessel will not result in the introduction, transmission or spread of communicable diseases.

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#### IMPORTATION OF DOGS AND CATS

### §61.281 Quarantine of dogs and cats.

The owner or person in charge of any dog or cat entering the Panama Canal area from outside the Republic of Panama shall make arrangements with the appropriate veterinary authorities for entry of the animal.

## Subpart F—Pest Exterminators

### §61.311 License required to engage in business of pest extermination.

(a) A firm, establishment, company, corporation, or individual doing business in his own name may not engage in the business of extermination of pests such as rats, roaches, ticks, termites, ants, or other harmful insects or rodents, unless licensed to do so by the Health Director of the Canal Zone Government.

(b) The Health Director may not license an applicant as a pest exterminator unless it is established to the satisfaction of the Health Director:

(1) That a sufficient number of its personnel are licensed under §61.312 to ensure its capacity to conduct its business in conformity with the regulations in this subpart; and

(2) That it is otherwise properly qualified and competent to conduct such business.

CROSS REFERENCE: See also 2 C.Z.C. 872, 76A Stat. 33, for certain statutory requisites applicable to corporations doing business in the Canal Zone.

**§ 61.312 Licensed foreman required to be in charge.**

(a) Each crew or gang of pest exterminators performing pest eradication shall be under the direct and immediate supervision of a foreman or gang leader licensed as a pest exterminator under this section.

(b) In order to be licensed as a pest exterminator the applicant must establish to the satisfaction of the Chief, Division of Sanitation of the Health Bureau of the Canal Zone Government, or such person as the Health Director designates to issue such licenses, that he is familiar with the accepted methods of dispensing insecticides and rodenticides, with their toxicity and other significant qualities, and with safety precautions to be observed in their use.

**§ 61.313 Possession and display of licenses.**

The foreman or leader of each crew or gang of pest exterminators performing pest eradication shall have in his possession a legible copy of the license issued to him under § 61.312 and a legible copy of the license issued to his employer under § 61.311 and shall display such licenses on demand of personnel of the Health Bureau or of the Canal Zone Police.

**§ 61.314 Renewal of licenses; suspension and revocation.**

(a) Licenses issued under §§ 61.311 and 61.312 shall be renewed annually. The licensing authority may require the same kind of showing of qualification of an applicant for renewal of a license as is required of an applicant for an original license. Licenses may be suspended at any time by the issuing authority, without prior notice to the licensee, for failure to comply with these regulations or with the terms of the license or for other good and sufficient cause.

(b) A suspended licensee shall be entitled to a hearing if he requests it within 10 days after receiving notice of the suspension. The hearing, if requested, shall be held by the licensing authority or his designee within 10 days of the request therefor or within such later period as may be acceptable to the suspended licensee and the li-

censing authority. Upon completion of the hearing, or if no hearing is requested, the licensing authority shall:

- (1) Removal of the suspension;
- (2) Extend the suspension for a fixed period; or
- (3) Revoke the license.

(c) A former licensee whose license has been revoked is not eligible to apply for a new license until expiration of a period of 1 year following the revocation.

**§ 61.315 Approval of types, concentrations, and manner of use of insecticides and rodenticides required.**

Licensees under §§ 61.311 and 61.312 may use only such insecticides or rodenticides and only such concentrations thereof and may employ only such techniques as the Chief of the Sanitation Division approves, in writing, for each licensee under § 61.311.

**§ 61.316 Sale of insecticides and rodenticides.**

The sale of insecticides and rodenticides is prohibited. This section does not prohibit pest exterminators who are issued licenses under §§ 61.311 and 61.312 from dispensing approved insecticides and rodenticides in the performance of pest eradication and including the cost thereof in the charges for the service.

**§ 61.317 Inapplicability to Government agencies and their officers and employees.**

The provisions of this subpart do not apply to agencies or instrumentalities of the United States or to their officers or employees who use, handle, dispense, or sell insecticides or rodenticides in the performance of their official duties.

**§ 61.318 Inapplicability to military reservations.**

The provisions of this subpart do not apply within military, naval, or air force reservations.

**Subparts G–H—[Reserved]**

**Subpart I—Authority of Governor**

**§ 61.381 Authority of Governor.**

The Governor: